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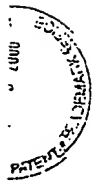
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FIG. 1A CRYSTALLIZATION STEP



FIG. 1B LASER IRRADIATION STEP

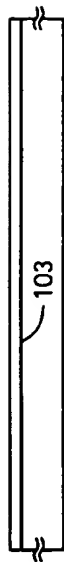


FIG. 1C  
HEAT TREATMENT STEP IN REDUCING ATMOSPHERE

